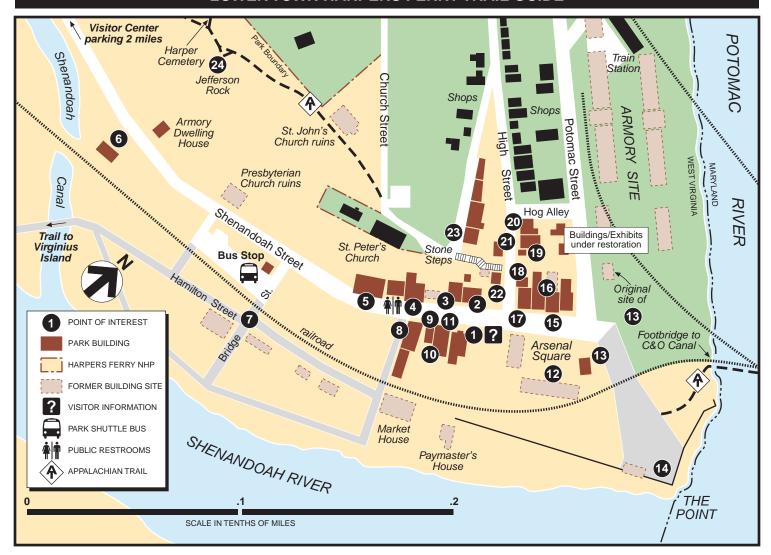
## **LOWER TOWN HARPERS FERRY TRAIL GUIDE**



#### 1. INFORMATION CENTER

Start your visit here with an orientation to park stories and information.

## 2. RESTORATION MUSEUM

Explore "layers" of history and discover how a building changes over time.

## 3. FRANKEL'S CLOTHING STORE

This exhibit reveals a revolution in the clothing industry tied to machines and advanced by war

### 4. INDUSTRY MUSEUM

Transportation improvements and industrial innovations gave rise to Harpers Ferry. Original machines feature weapons production technology.

## 5. NATIONAL PARK BOOKSHOP

Stop here for a fine selection of books, videos and gifts of local and national interest.

## 6. BLACKSMITH SHOP

Experience some of the sights, sounds and stories of a 19th century working-class town. (Open seasonally).

#### 7. HAMILTON STREET

Building foundations and photos mark the sites of a pre-Civil War riverside neighborhood.

#### HARPERS FERRY: A PLACE IN TIME Explore the growth of the town from past to present. Video

## 9. PROVOST MARSHAL OFFICE

Learn about the Provost Marshal who served as judge, jailer and, if need be, executioner.

## 10. MRS. STIPES BOARDING HOUSE

Visit the widow Cornelia Stipes' boarding house during the Civil War. Rooms occupied by war correspondent James Taylor and a military officer are located on the second floor.

## 11. DRY GOODS STORE

Clothes, hardware, liquor, groceries and other merchandise that arrived daily by railroad and canal in the 19th century are on display.

#### 12. ARSENAL SQUARE

Arms produced at the Harpers Ferry Armory

were stored in two brick buildings here – the Small Arsenal and Large Arsenal.

#### 13. JOHN BROWN'S FORT

Originally the Armory's fire enginehouse and watchman's office, John Brown barricaded himself here during the final moments of his raid.

## 14. THE POINT

View the gap in the Blue Ridge Mountains as you stand at the confluence of the Potomac and Shenandoah rivers.

#### 15. JOHN BROWN MUSEUM

Explore the story of John Brown and the struggle over slavery. *Video* 

## 16. ALLIES FOR FREEDOM

Learn about the five African-American raiders who joined John Brown. (Located on the second floor of the John Brown Museum).

## 17. HARPERS FERRY WETLANDS

Discover the history and nature of this special resource along the bottomland of the Shenandoah River.

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# 18. EDUCATION & THE STRUGGLE FOR EQUALITY

Find out about one of the first schools in the New South for former slaves, and learn about the struggle for equality in the 20th century.

## 19. ALFRED BURTON JEWLERY STORE

This frame building, reconstructed from original historic fabric, displays the wares and tools of this local businessman.

## **20. CONFECTIONERY**

Learn a tragic story of a family touched by war.

#### 21. CIVIL WAR MUSEUM

Discover the twists and turns of four years of civil war in Harpers Ferry.

## 22. BLACK VOICES

Listen to human stories of struggle and triumph.

## 23. HARPER HOUSE

This is the oldest surviving building in Harpers Ferry. The lower level, halfway up the Stone Steps, exhibits an armory worker's apartment.

## 24. JEFFERSON ROCK

Here in 1783, Thomas Jefferson described this view as "worth a voyage across the Atlantic."

## TRAIL INFORMATION

Sidewalks and crushed stone foot-paths. Beware of cobblestone gutters. The climb up the Stone Steps to the Harper House and Jefferson Rock is moderately strenuous. Watch for traffic on all roadways.